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4. (Unclassified - PLC) FOIA Called Louise Buchanan, in the office of Representative Jack F. Kemp (R., N. Y.), in response to her inquiry as to the status of an FOI request of Marvin Resnikoff. I informed her that a final reply had been sent to Resnikoff on 12 September 1975.

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6. (Internal Use Only - PLC) LEGISLATION Called George Gilbert, OMB, and informed him that the Senate Government Operations Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations had extended an invitation for the Director to testify at the hearings to be held beginning 3 October on S. 2170, the Congressional Right to Information bill. I asked if OMB would be asking for our comments on the bill. Bob Carlstrom, OMB, subsequently called to advise that OMB had sent the Agency a letter on Friday requesting our comments on S. 2170. He had knowledge of the scheduled hearings, but was unaware that the heads of any agency would be asked to testify. OMB will be finalizing an Administration position by Friday and they asked that we withhold any decision as to the Director testifying until OMB gives us their position.

7. (Unclassified - PLC) LIAISON Called the office of Senator Richard Stone (D., Fla.), to confirm the briefing at 1500 tomorrow in his office. [redacted] was advised.

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5. (Unclassified - DFM) LIAISON Called Pat Legory, in the office of Senator Philip A. Hart (D., Mich.) regarding [redacted] letter to the Senator which Ms. Legory had referred to us. I explained the history of [redacted] letters to us and offered to show her copies of our return correspondence. I arranged to see her sometime next week.

6. (Unclassified - DFM) CONSTITUENT Received a call from Marion Burson, Administrative Assistant to Representative George O'Brien (R., Ill.). Representative O'Brien, in a recent appearance in his district, was told by a constituent that he had heard on a radio program that Mr. Colby was once an officer in the German SS. Burson said he was sure that this was a mistake. I reviewed Mr. Colby's wartime service including his service in the OSS and said that that must be the source of the error.

7. (Unclassified - DFM) LEGISLATION Called George Gilbert, OMB, to relay State Department's objections to our letter to OMB on H. R. 1311. I mentioned a possible way to satisfy State's views and still satisfy our concerns about the bill. Gilbert asked that I send him, very informally, my draft language to amend the bill and a brief listing of State's objections which I agreed to do.

8. (Unclassified - BAA) LIAISON Mildred Ward, Secretary to Senator John C. Stennis (D., Miss.), called and said the Senator would like to change the day of his weekly briefings by Messrs. Cary and [redacted] from Wednesdays to Fridays at 10:00 in his private office. She said the Senator is expecting the next meeting to take place on Friday, 19 September. [redacted] was advised.

9. (Unclassified - BAA) LIAISON Called Barbara Grabon, Secretary to Les Janka, NSC Staff, and told her that [redacted] would be coming to the LIG Meeting on Friday at 2:00 due to the absence of Mr. Cary and [redacted] from the office.

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15. [redacted] LIAISON Called Frank Slatinshek,
Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, regarding a call
on behalf of Representative Robert Leggett (D., Calif.) who is interested

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[redacted] in light
of the fact that on Monday we briefed the Special Subcommittee on Intelligence
on this subject, Slatinshek thought it would be reasonable if we referred
Mr. Leggett to either Chairman Lucien Nedzi (D., Mich.) or he (Slatinshek).
I told him we would do this.

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17. (Unclassified - RC) BRIEFING Called Peggy Weeks, of the
National Security and International Affairs Division of the Congressional
Budget Office, to arrange for a visit to the Agency by Ms. Weeks, Dov
Zackheim, and John E. Kochler, who is the Assistant Director of the
Division. They want to discuss international commodities agreements
with [redacted] OER. The briefing is set for 0900 tomorrow morning.
This was coordinated with [redacted]

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18. (Unclassified - DFM) LEGISLATION Talked to Bill Jones,
INR, State Department, regarding State's objections to our letter to OMB
on H. R. 1311. I told Jones that we had concluded that State's objections
had some validity and we agreed that I would pass State's point of view on
to George Gilbert at OMB.

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